

If you want to take mink, marten, muskrat, weasel, marmot, or river otter you must buy a trapping license and follow trapping regulations. You may take beaver, wolf, wolverine, coyote, fox, lynx, or squirrels under either a hunting license or a trapping license, but you must follow the seasons, bag limits, and methods and means permitted by that license.

STATEWIDE

FUR ANIMALS, SMALL GAME, UNCLASSIFIED GAME & DELETERIOUS EXOTIC WILDLIFE

GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AND BAG LIMITS

OPEN SEASON

FUR ANIMALS • See fur animal restrictions page 14.

BEAVER

Units 1-17, 19-21 (except 21E), and 24-26:	No open season
Units 18 and 23: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: No limit.	No closed season
Unit 21E: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: No limit	Nov. 1—June 10
Unit 22: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: 20 per season	Aug. 1—June 10

COYOTE

Units 1-5, 18, 22, 23, and 26A: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Two coyotes.	Sept. 1—Apr. 30
Units 6-17, 19-21, 24, 25, 26B and 26C: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Ten coyotes.	Aug. 10—Apr. 30

FOX, ARCTIC • Including white and blue phases.

Units 9, 17, 18, 22, 23, and 26: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Two foxes	Sept. 1—Apr. 30
Unit 10: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: No limit	No closed season

FOX, RED • Including cross, black, and silver color phases.

Unit 1-7, and 15	No open season
Units 8-10, 14, 16, and 17: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Two foxes	Sept. 1—Feb. 15
Units 11-13 and 18-26: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Ten foxes, however no more than 2 foxes may be taken before Oct. 1.	Sept. 1—Mar. 15

LYNX • Lynx hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.

Units 1-6, 8, and 10:	No open season
Units 7, 11, 13, and 15: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Two lynx	Nov. 10—Jan. 31
Units 9 and 17: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Two lynx	Nov. 10—Feb. 28
Units 12 and 20E: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Two lynx	Nov. 1—Mar. 15
Units 14 and 16: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Two lynx	Dec. 15—Jan. 15
Unit 18: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Two lynx	Nov. 10—Mar. 31
Remainder of 20 and Unit 25C: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Two lynx	Dec. 1—Jan. 31
Units 19, 21, 24, and remainder of Unit 25: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Two lynx	Nov. 1—Feb. 28
Units 22, 23, and 26: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Two lynx	Nov. 1—Apr. 15

SQUIRREL • Including red, ground, and flying squirrel. • Either the meat or hide of a ground squirrel must be salvaged.

Units 1-26: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: No limit.	No closed season
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SMALL GAME

• Waterfowl regulations are provided in a separate booklet available in August.

GROUSE

- See special restriction in 14C on page 125.
- Including spruce, blue, ruffed, and sharp-tailed grouse.

Units 1–6: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Five per day, ten in possession	Aug. 1—May 15
Units 7 and 15: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Ten per day, twenty in possession; of which not more than one per day and two in possession may be ruffed grouse	Aug. 10—Mar. 31
Units 8 and 10	No open season

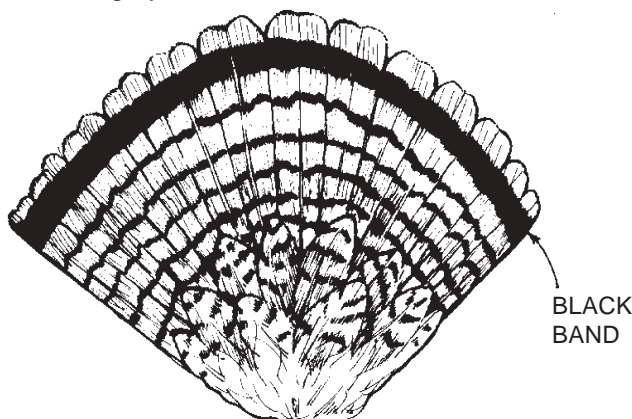
Attention Kenai Grouse Hunters

The Department of Fish & Game is attempting to establish Ruffed Grouse on the Kenai Peninsula. Given sufficient survival and reproduction by the introduced birds, a huntable population should be available in a few years.

PLEASE TRY TO IDENTIFY AND AVOID SHOOTING RUFFED GROUSE.

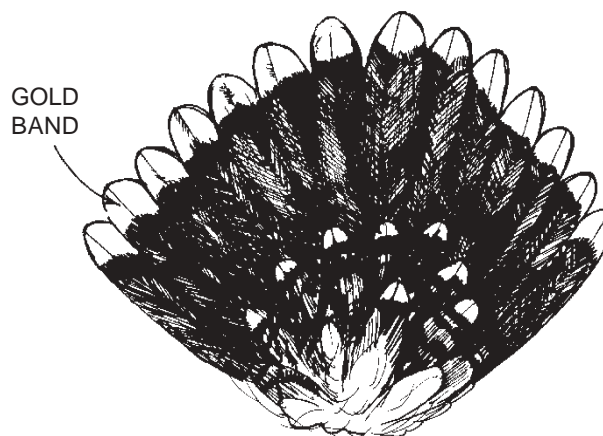
RUFFED GROUSE

mottled gray/brown bird with black tail band



SPRUCE GROUSE

dark brown to black bird with gold band on tip of tail



Units 9, 17–19, 21–24, and 26:	
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Fifteen per day, thirty in possession	Aug. 10—Apr. 30
Unit 11:	
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Fifteen per day, thirty in possession	Aug. 10—Mar. 31
Units 13, 14A, 14B, and 16: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Fifteen per day, thirty in possession of which not more than two per day and four in possession may be ruffed grouse.	Aug. 10—Mar. 31
Unit 14C: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Five per day, ten in possession of which not more than 2 per day and 4 in possession may be ruffed grouse.	Sept. 2—Mar. 31
Units 20A, 20C, and 20F: Fifteen per day, thirty in possession	Aug. 10—Mar. 31
Unit 20D, that portion lying west of the east bank of the Johnson River and south of the north bank of the Tanana River:	
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: By falconry only, ten per day, ten in possession provided that not more than two per day and two in possession may be sharp-tailed grouse	Aug. 10—Aug. 24
Fifteen per day, thirty in possession, provided that not more than five per day and ten in possession may be sharp-tailed grouse.	Aug. 25—Mar. 15
Units 12, 20B, 20E, remainder of Unit 20D, and Unit 25C:	
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Fifteen per day, thirty in possession	Aug. 10—Mar. 15
Remainder of 25:	
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Fifteen per day, thirty in possession	Aug. 10—Mar. 31

HARE

- *Snowshoe and arctic hare.*
- *See special restriction in 14C on page 125.*

Unit 1–5: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Five per day	Sept. 1—Apr. 30
Units 6–26, except Unit 14A and Unit 14C: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: No limit	No closed season
Unit 14A: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Five per day	No closed season
Unit 14C: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Five per day	Sept. 2—Apr. 30

PTARMIGAN

- *Willow, rock, and white-tailed ptarmigan.*
- *See special restrictions in 14C on page 125.*

Unit 1–6 (except 6D): RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Twenty per day, forty in possession	Aug. 1—May 15
Units 6D, 7, 11, and 13–16: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Ten per day, twenty in possession	Aug. 10—Mar. 31
Units 8–10, 17–19, 21, 24–25 (except 25C), and the Dalton Highway Corridor and Prudhoe Bay Closed Area in Unit 26B:	
RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Twenty per day, forty in possession	Aug. 10—Apr. 30
Units 12, 20 and 25C: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Twenty per day, forty in possession	Aug. 10—Mar. 15
Unit 22: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Twenty per day, forty in possession	Sept. 1—Apr. 30
Unit 23 and 26 (except within the Dalton Highway Corridor and Prudhoe Bay Closed Area in 26B): RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Fifty per day, one hundred in possession	Aug. 10—June 15

UNCLASSIFIED GAME**SHREW, MOUSE, PORCUPINE**

Units 1–26: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: No limit	No closed season
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CORMORANT

Units 10, 17, 18, 22, and 23: RESIDENTS: No limit; however, a bird may be taken only if used for food or clothing, and no bird or part of a bird may be sold or offered for sale.	No closed season
NONRESIDENTS:	No open season

CROW

Units 1–9 and 15: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Five per day; however, a bird may be taken only if used for food or clothing, and no bird or part of a bird may be sold or offered for sale	Mar. 1—Apr. 15
Units 10–14 and 16–26	Sept. 1—Nov. 17
	No open season

SNOWY OWL

Units 17, 18, 22, 23, and 26: RESIDENTS: No limit; however, a bird may be taken only if used for food or clothing, and no bird or part of a bird may be sold or offered for sale.	No closed season
NONRESIDENTS:	No open season

FERAL NON-NATIVE GAME BIRDS

Units 1–26: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: No limit	No closed season
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DELETERIOUS EXOTIC WILDLIFE • SPECIES LISTED BELOW • IF UNCONFINED OR UNRESTRAINED

STARLING, ENGLISH SPARROW, RACCOON, NORWAY RAT, ROCKDOVE (PIGEON), BELGIAN HARE

Units 1–26: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: No limit No closed season

FERAL FERRET, FERAL SWINE

Units 1–26: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: No limit No closed season

Summary of Small Game Hunting Seasons for Special Management Areas within Unit 14C

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Species Location	PTARMIGAN	SPRUCE GROUSE* Bag limit includes ruffed grouse	RUFFED GROUSE	HARE
Area 1 Ft. Richardson	Call 384-0431 10/day - 20/pos 8/10 - 3/31	Call 384-0431 10/day - 20/pos* 9/2 - 3/31	Call 384-0431 2/day - 4/pos 9/2 - 3/31	Call 384-0431 5/day 9/2 - 4/30
Area 2 Eagle River	By permit archery or muzzleloader in black bear permit area	By permit archery or muzzleloader in black bear permit area	By permit archery or muzzleloader in black bear permit area	By permit archery or muzzleloader in black bear permit area
Area 3 Anchorage	Falconry only 10/day - 20/pos 8/10 - 3/31	Falconry only 5/day - 10/pos* 9/2 - 3/31	Falconry only 2/day - 4/pos 9/2 - 3/31	Falconry only 5/day 9/2 - 4/30
Area 4 Eklutna	Archery only 10/day - 20/pos 8/10 - 3/31	Archery only 5/day - 10/pos* 9/2 - 3/31	Archery only 2/day - 4/pos 9/2 - 3/31	Archery only 5/day 9/2 - 4/30
Area 5 Remainder Chugach State Park	10/day - 20/pos 8/10 - 3/31 except Tokle Creek drainage	5/day - 10/pos* 9/2 - 3/31 except Tokle Creek drainage	2/day - 4/pos 9/2 - 3/31 except Tokle Creek drainage	5/day 9/2 - 4/30 except Tokle Creek drainage
Area 6 Birchwood	Restricted Weapons N&W of the AK RR 10/day - 20/pos 8/10 - 3/31	Restricted Weapons N&W of the AK RR 5/day - 10/pos* 9/2 - 3/31	Restricted Weapons N&W of the AK RR 2/day - 4/pos 9/2 - 3/31	Restricted Weapons N&W of the AK RR 5/day 9/2 - 4/30
Area 7 Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge	Archery/shotgun only 10/day - 20/pos 8/10 - 3/31	Archery/ shotgun only 5/day - 10/pos* 9/2 - 3/31	Archery/ shotgun only 2/day - 4/pos 9/2 - 3/31	Archery/ shotgun only 5/day 9/2 - 4/30 No shotguns in April
Remainder of Unit 14C	10/day - 20/pos 8/10 - 3/31	5/day - 10/pos* 9/2 - 3/31	2/day - 4/pos 9/2 - 3/31	5/day 9/2 - 4/30

Shaded areas indicate Hunter Education Certification is required for all hunters.